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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: January 21, 1954 ✓

SUBJECT: RUSSELL E. WHITE
SECURITY COORDINATOR
GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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With reference to Mr. Belmont's memorandum dated January 18, 1954, which reports comments made by Roy Cohn to White and conveys the implications that Cohn is getting information which he is not entitled to from the Bureau, since so far as I know, I am the only person who has contact with Cohn, I might perhaps be a little sensitive. To begin with, I have never discussed White with Cohn except on one occasion which I will enumerate later. I frankly did not know that Mr. White was reporting things to Mr. Belmont, although I have seen memoranda referring to White and I knew that White was in the security set-up of the General Electric Corporation (GE). I certainly hope that Mr. Belmont is not laboring under any false assumption that I am engaged in the practice of furnishing the identity of our information from confidential sources to Cohn, as I am not. The Director and you have been informed of the essence of my contacts with Cohn.

Cohn did call me on Thursday, January 14, and he did tell me they were holding hearings in Boston on Friday and Saturday; that they were going to call Professors Wendell H. Furr and Leon J. Kamin and twelve GE employees. Since Mr. Belmont had asked me earlier in the week when the McCarthy Committee was going to Boston, I very promptly told him of Cohn's call. Cohn also told me that he had seen White and since White reports everything to Mr. Belmont promptly, he wanted me to know about the hearings. I merely observed with reference to Cohn's comment on White's reporting to Belmont, "Is that right."

I have never been under any illusions about Cohn's propensity of talking. Certainly his comments about the Director's sending him ties for Christmas is absolutely uncalled for, and I wish there were some way we could hop him on this without divulging the source of our information, obviously, we can't. I have tried to be circumspect in my dealings with Cohn and at the same time not precipitate any blow-up because Cohn is temperamental. He has complained to me in the past about getting the freeze in the New York office and so forth. I have always chided him that he is imagining these things because whether we like it or not, I think we have got to get along with him as long as he is in his present role.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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I, of course, could not say whether or not this is true. I do know that after Sokolsky visited Allen Dulles in Washington, I bet him a dinner he would be named as a consultant within the next six weeks. George must have made a tickler because approximately six weeks thereafter, he called me on the phone and told me I owed him a dinner because he had not been approached to serve as a consultant. Should there be a propitious time arise in the future, I will make the offhand remark that the reason George had not been approached as a consultant is because he had already been sworn in and, of course, say nothing further.

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Memorandum to Mr: Tolson from L. B. Nichols

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Coming back to Mr. Belmont's memorandum, since so far as I know, I am the only person in the Bureau to be currently dealing with Cohn, I feel sensitive about the implications therein. As a matter of fact, I did not know that the Director had sent Roy two ties for Christmas. I do know that if Roy has a pipeline, then we better start looking around because it has not been myself. In connection with the Christmas ties, Roy sent me a tie. I sent him a New Year's greeting card with a thank you note.

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MR. J. H. BELMONT

January 11, 1954

MR. V. P. KEAY

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WILLIAM F. HEIMLICH
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 4, 1954, Allen Dulles of CIA advised Liaison Agent Papich that [REDACTED]

The Liaison Agent directed Dulles' attention to Bureau letter [REDACTED]

For your information, Heimlich was the subject of a Voice of America investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1949. Information was developed indicating that Heimlich had been responsible for the removal of the "Goebbels Diaries" from the European Command without proper authority and with the intention of profiting from the removal. This allegedly took place while Heimlich was in the U. S. Army. Bureau files also indicated that Heimlich had allegedly furnished classified documents to an unauthorized individual. On November 9, 1953 [REDACTED]

ACTION: None. This is being submitted for record purposes. In the future, any dealings with Heimlich will be handled in a very circumspect manner.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 12-7-53

FROM : H.L. Edwards *HW*

SUBJECT: CLERICAL RECRUITING BY CIA

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For your information I am attaching the "U.S. and US" government column appearing in the Times Herald for November 20, 1953 which contained an item to the effect that "a local agency is interviewing for clerk-typists at grade GS-4 (\$3175) and Civil Service ^{status} is not required. However three years experience and speed of 60 words per minute is needed." and further "the same setup is offering the unusual grade GS-5 starting salary for stenographers if they can take 100 words per minute and type 60 words. These start at \$3410 and do not require status."

Through a contact of mine at the U.S. Employment Service, Mrs. Hilda Morrison, we learned that the agency in question is CIA. She did not have any further information except that their investigation is taking ninety days and CIA will take no one without a release.

I am bringing this matter to your attention because there is no clerk-typist position in the Bureau as high as Grade GS-4 and we have no starting stenographer job as high as grade GS-5. Obviously CIA is either assigning these people to jobs which are over-classified or else the titles of the jobs are not fully descriptive of the duties.

RECOMMENDATION: That authority be given to have the agent handling liaison with CIA endeavor to obtain job descriptions or in lieu thereof detailed information concerning the duties and responsibilities of these two positions so we will be in a position to answer any inquiries which we might receive from any of our employees who might seek release to accept one of these positions.

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AND US:

Operation Convention May Bring More Jobs To Washington Workers

BY HOWARD LEWIS

The United States employment service's unique "convention placement" will go into operation in Washington during a big convention week here starting Dec. 27—and many federalites and displaced workers may get breaks in new jobs.

Eleven big organizations with related interests are holding a co-ordinated conclave in D. C., with about 4,000 delegates from all over the nation participating.

USES officials say they have found that a lot of people who attend conventions are looking for new or better jobs, or both, and a lot of representatives of various firms are looking for good help. However, the two often do not get together.

"Operation Convention" here will seek to bring together the two.

One phase will be getting together those people who are attending the convention from outside Washington as jobseekers, and those in the market for new workers.

But, because the conclaves are being held here, Washington workers can get in on it, too. The groups will need primarily economists and statisticians and workers with specialties in these fields.

Some of the groups represented, for example, will include the American Economic Association and the Industrial Relations Research associations. Representatives from scores of big industries and businesses are expected to attend.

USES will have representatives at a desk in the Statler ready



Howard Lewis

to try to co-ordinate the requirements of those firms on the lookout for new people with the job needs of those attending from out of town, as well as the needs of Washington people. In addition, the employing agency is asking all bureaus here to list any requirements they may have for people looking for work.

Displaced federal workers with the skills required can get in on the program by applying at USES offices in the old Post Office building, and asking officials there to forward their papers to the convention placement service.

Meanwhile, local USES offices list several job opportunities:

A local agency is interviewing for clerk-typists at grade four (\$3,175) and civil service status is not required. However, three years' experience and speed of 60 words a minute is needed.

Also, the same set-up is offering the unusual grade five starting salary for stenographers if they can take dictation at 100 words a minute and type 60. These salaries start at \$3,410 and do not require status.

Several technical writers are being sought. Experience in writing on electronics or electronic subjects is required. Salaries range from \$4,205 to \$5,940 to start and civil service status is not needed.

For these jobs apply at the old Post Office building.

NEW PO HEAD: The new head of the Post Office department's new bureau of personnel, Assistant Postmaster General Eugene J. Lyons, brings a wealth of personnel experience to the strategic PO job. Among his other posts he has been personnel vice president and a member of the management committee of Merck and Company, Inc., manufacturing chemists.

WHAT'S THIS? This quota-

tion by a federal official takes today's gobbledygook prize: "Current trends (i.e., economy contraction) in the public service indicate that future horizontal mobility will be decelerated significantly."

(Our gobbledygook translating machine says this means the man expected some layoffs.)

U.S. and Us Awards

E. W. Harrison, P.O., gift, Arthur Markel, Inc., Jewelers, 940 F St. NW.

Elizabeth Heyne, FFC, flowers, Blackstone, Inc., 1407 H St. NW.

Cecilia G. Ryon, Agriculture, gift, Lynn Jeweler, 506 F St. NW.

Marion C. Malis, HHFA, chicken supper box for two from Hot Shoppes, Inc.

Mrs. Pearl Kirkland, Naval Gun Factory, passes, "The Mrs. Pearl Kirkland Robe," CinemaScope—the modern miracle, at Loew's Capitol.

Virginia Fowler, Navy, passes, "How to Marry a Millionaire," with Betty Grable, Marilyn Monroe and William Powell, at Loew's Palace.

Edward Dunton, CSC, passes, "Torch Song," starring Joan Crawford, at Loew's Columbia.

To get the Loew's passes and Hot Shoppe award, if your name is mentioned above, call REpublic 7-1234, Ext. 327, during business hours Monday thru Friday.

[Listen to U. S. and Us on the air Sunday at 9:15 a.m. over WARR, 780 on the AM dial.]

SIMPLE RETIREE BILL:

Legislative insiders on Capitol Hill do not encourage the view there will be far-reaching changes enacted for civil service retirement next year, despite pending reports from a retirement study group expected to go to Congress early next year.

One feature of the plans of a committee headed by New York retirement expert, Eliot Kaplan, calls for co-ordination of CS retirement and social security, with employees to get basic coverage

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEATY

DATE:

December 14, 1953

FROM : S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: CLERICAL RECRUITING BY CIA

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Reference is made to memorandum dated December 7, 1953, from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Glavin. Information was set forth in the referenced communication indicating that the CIA was hiring clerk-typists at GS-4 and stenographers at grade GS-5. It was recommended that the Liaison Agent endeavor to obtain job descriptions, or in lieu thereof, detailed information concerning the duties and responsibilities of the two positions.

This matter was referred to [redacted]
CIA. on December 9, 1953. [redacted]

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JAN 19 1954

Memo to Keay

Re: Clerical Recruiting by CIA

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ACTION:

The above information is being referred to the attention of the Administrative Division.

This all boils down to the fact that they are paying much more than Civil Service would approve for us. If OK I will discuss with Joe Spullman of Civil Service

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John

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 4, 1954

FROM : Mr. Glavin

SUBJECT: CLERICAL RECRUITING BY CIA.

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Reference is made to the attached memoranda, particular reference being made to Liaison Special Agent S.J. Papich's memorandum to Mr. Keay, December 14, 1953, wherein he advised of the recruitment procedure of CIA in so far as clerk-typists and stenographers are concerned.

In harmony with your approval I communicated with Mr. Joseph Spilman on the morning of January 4, he having been on leave during the holiday period, and discussed this matter with him. He stated that CIA is supposed to go along with the Classification Act. He pointed out that he was deeply appreciative of the information I furnished him and he would look into the matter immediately. He did point out that CIA is not under the Classification Act. Spilman is going to keep me advised concerning this matter.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *QW/Bm*

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January 8, 1954

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The Administrative Division has inquired regarding employee recruitment methods of the CIA. Set forth are the results of discreet inquiries and observations made by the Liaison Agent.

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Memo to Belmont

RE: RECRUITMENT BY CIA

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With regard to the hiring of stenographic and clerical personnel attention is directed to the salaries paid by CIA, which might be considered as enticing to the average applicant. The CIA hires clerks at GS-4 and stenographers at GS-5. It is believed that this is well above the average of other agencies.

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Memo to Belmont

RE: RECRUITMENT BY CIA

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention
of the Administrative Division.

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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓


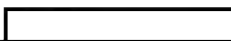
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Pursuant to the Director's inquiry 

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE:

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As you know, the Bureau is responsible for

On January 8, 1954, the Liaison Agent discussed the matter with of the CIA, at which time advised that the

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Memo to Belmont

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It is believed that the above arrangement should enable the Bureau to discharge its responsibilities with a minimum of paper work.

ACTION:

None. The above information is being furnished to the Espionage Section for its future guidance.

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Probe of CIA Is Considered

By JACK STEELE
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

The Senate Appropriations Committee is considering a full-scale inquiry into the secret operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Government's top spy agency.

Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) confirmed today that some members of his committee have urged such an inquiry based on a series of "complaints" relating to the CIA's effectiveness and efficiency.

None of these complaints apparently involve charges of communist infiltration of the super-intelligence agency.

Sen. Bridges said the committee would discuss the possibility of such an inquiry soon. He said the inquiry, if one is conducted, should not be called an "investigation." He made it plain any such probe would be behind closed doors.

If the committee goes ahead with the plan—which may bring strong objections from the Eisenhower Administration—it will mark the first time that Congress has demanded detailed information about the CIA operations.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) started an investigation last year of a reported CIA project to utilize communists in some of its activities, but called it off after Administration leaders strenuously objected.

There is some difference of opinion now within the Appropriations Committee, it was learned, on the necessity of a probe of the CIA.

Some members say the committee should give no more "blank check" appropriations to CIA without first finding out whether there is any substance to the complaints about its effectiveness.

Others want to keep on giving CIA the funds it wants without asking any questions, on the theory

that it is up to the President to make sure that the agency is doing its job well.

HIDDEN CASH

The CIA's operations are so secret that even its appropriations are hidden in the budget—in the same way funds were concealed for the "Manhattan Project" which developed the atom bomb. Committee members will only say that it has a budget of "many millions."

Allen W. Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, heads the CIA. His predecessor was Walter Bedell Smith, new Under-Secretary of State. Senators who want more information about CIA operations insist their proposed inquiry is not aimed at either Mr. Dulles or Gen. Smith.

Among the complaints are:

- CIA has not done an effective job collecting information behind the Iron Curtain.
- Military intelligence groups have done a better job in the "cloak and dagger" field than the CIA.
- CIA has become a haven for "broken-down generals and admirals."
- Much of the money spent on CIA thus far has been wasted.

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SAC, New York [redacted]

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Attached herewith is a photostatic copy of [redacted]

advised that [redacted]

[redacted] declined to name his source, and stated that he believed the source had probably received the information second hand at best. [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that he had heard nothing further concerning the attempts by certain groups in both major political parties to have the Director of the FBI replaced by a more liberal lawyer.

[redacted] also furnished miscellaneous information on [redacted] which will be reported in appropriate case files.

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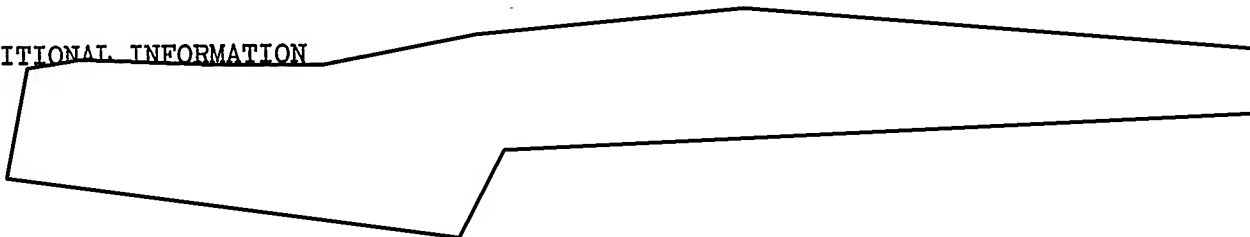


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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 27, 1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: JAY LOVESTONE, was.
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As you know, [redacted] made allegations to the effect that subject is a Communist and an active agent. He was interviewed on January 7 and January 20, 1954, regarding this allegation but had no specific facts to support his statement. He furnished some names of persons we might contact re Lovestone. On January 25, WFO was instructed to interview these people, two of whom were [redacted] was reinterviewed on January 25, last, and pointed out that [redacted]

[redacted] The White House also was furnished this background on the subject on December 28, 1953. [redacted]

ACTION:

(1) That the attached air-tel be transmitted to the field, instructing them not to cover the interviews of individuals mentioned by [redacted] as requested by Bureau on 1-25-54.

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(2) That we present this matter to the Attorney General and advise him we are not conducting any investigation or interviews in the absence of a specific request.

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(3) That we advise the White House, the State Department, and the Central Intelligence Agency of the results of the [redacted] interviews. Proposed letters to the Attorney General, the White House, the State Department and CIA are attached for approval.

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I suggest we prepare a complete memo on everything we have in our files on housestone and send it to main Department and white House 2.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *RAM*

FROM : Mr. L. N. Conroy *Ln*

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)
NAME CHECKS

DATE: February 9, 1954

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[redacted] CIA liaison representative,
advised the writer today that he and [redacted]

[redacted] were both highly pleased with the manner in which CIA name
checks are being handled by the FBI. He stated that
[redacted] had so advised his headquarters office. [redacted]
commented they were delighted with the fast service on all
routine, as well as special requests, and that forms in
both categories are handled much more expeditiously by the
FBI than by any other agency with whom they have contact.

Special Agent William A. Lamb is the Supervisor
to whom this agency is assigned and it is suggested that
a copy of this memorandum be placed in his personnel file.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

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1 - Mr. V. P. Keay
Attention Mr. S. J. Papich
Room 7647

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MR. TOLSON:

I saw Richard Arens and his associate, Schroeder, of the Jenner Committee. Arens handles the staff for Senator Butler's task force on Communist infiltration of labor on the Internal Security Subcommittee. Arens stated that they have quietly been gathering together considerable information. They are firmly convinced that Jay Lovestone is no good; that they contemplate calling him in as a friendly witness and then start inquiring into his activities. Arens wondered if we could be of any assistance. I told him I frankly did not know exactly what we had which we could make available. I asked if he had ever checked with CIA. He stated they thought this would be futile as they are not on too friendly terms with CIA at the present time. I told Arens I thought the thing to do was to call Lovestone in as a friendly witness and see how far they could go on a friendly basis without indicating any antagonism. I told him in the meantime I would check and see if there was any way we could be of assistance to them.

My curbstoresh opinion is that we should try to stay out of this, although I think we might summarize what we have on Lovestone. If there are any leads we could give them, we could go this far. I suspect once they start going after Lovestone, quite a ruckus will be raised. I think it would be just as well if we stayed out of it as Arens is a bull in the china shop.

L. B. Nichols

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 17, 1954

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: CLERICAL RECRUITMENT BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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You will recall that I recently talked with Mr. Joseph Spilman of the Civil Service Commission concerning CIA's recruitment policies insofar as Typists and Stenographers are concerned.

Mr. Spilman called at my office recently at which time he stated he had not been able to get any information for me in connection with this particular matter. However, he stated he was making arrangements to discuss the matter with the Personnel Officer of the Central Intelligence Agency and that he will let me know the results of his discussion with that particular official.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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Governor Sherman Adams called me today to inquire whether the report the Bureau sent him on [redacted] had been sent to Mr. Allen Dulles of CIA. I told the Governor I doubted it but I would have a check made and would be glad to send a copy to Mr. Dulles as I saw no reason why he should not receive one. [redacted]

The Governor mentioned that [redacted]

[redacted] called him the day before yesterday and stated that [redacted] was honest, a good American, loyal, and able. The Governor said he told [redacted]

The Governor stated he thought that the information now is such that Mr. Dulles should give it his personal attention. 62-80750-2286

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I told Governor Adams that yesterday, former Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey called me and stated [redacted] had talked to him

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and Governor Edison wanted to tell me what a fine person [] was, etc., and I stated from this I would gather [] was probably going around to see as many people as he could to bring pressure to bear to be retained. I stated if [] would follow [] suggestion it would be the wisest thing for him. The Governor thanked me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J.E.H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Central Intelligence Agency February 19, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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Governor Sherman Adams called me from the White House this morning and asked me what I thought of [redacted]. I stated I talked to [redacted] for two hours yesterday and asked him to talk to the Inspector in charge of the Lovestone Case yesterday afternoon and he did spend nearly four hours with him. Governor Adams asked if [redacted] really had any information and I stated I thought he was almost obsessed with the subject that he obviously was a very brilliant and well-educated man, but he does not have specific details. I stated the only thing which worried me about the picture is that [redacted] has certain information regarding the Lovestone matter and he had a great deal of information about the derelictions and shortcomings of CIA. I stated [redacted] did say he knew there were individuals on the Hill who would like to have this information but he did not play the game that way, and he also commented about various aspects of Lovestone's activities in the labor situation and how bitter John L. Lewis was against Lovestone. I stated it was my impression that [redacted] was a gentleman who boasted quite a bit and throws a lot of names around, which always made me suspicious of who he really does know intimately.

I told Governor Adams that the previous day a Democratic Senator had been in to see me and showed me a fourteen-page memorandum which had been given to him very confidentially and he would not divulge his source. This memorandum had in it a great deal of the same information [redacted] told me about, although not in detail, [redacted]

[redacted] and activities of Lovestone in the labor movement, the activities of [redacted]

[redacted] I stated the Senator had asked my opinion of this and I had told the Senator I would not advise him what to do but had suggested there was any intention of starting an investigation of CIA on the Hill that [redacted] to get their facts first because it would be very unfortunate to start something that fell through and could do a great deal of harm to an Agency that might actually do something of the seriousness of the so-called intelligence operations. [redacted]

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6 MAR 3 1954 I told Governor Adams that I had signed four or five months ago [redacted] that Senator

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was having some spade work done in regard to Lovestone, CIA, [redacted] etc. and I had cautioned Senator McCarthy along the same lines, i.e. not to jump off in deep water unless he had facts because he could do irreparable harm. I stated the reason I was mentioning this was that yesterday, upon conclusion of my conference with [redacted] had requested that I call Governor Adams [redacted]

I told the Governor that [redacted] had come to my office again this morning wanting to see me and I had refused since I felt we had all the information we needed. I stated the thing that entered my mind was that his information was very general but, in substance, fits into the pattern which we have on Lovestone. I stated there was no question but that Lovestone is a rather sinister character [redacted]

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I stated I was having prepared for the Governor, even before I saw [] a thirty-five page report on Lovestone, the information being pro and con, but it was a picture I thought the Governor should have in view of things that Lovestone has said about the President. I stated Lovestone had been very critical of the President personally. I stated that Lovestone's tie-in with various newspaper columnists is a matter which has always given me concern and I knew he was able to plant stories.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELLMONT

DATE:

February 20, 1954

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

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Allen Dulles, Director of CIA, furnished the following information to Liaison Agent Papich on February 19, 1954.

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MR. TOLSON

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The Executives Conference

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The Executives Conference consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Harbo, Glavin, Tamm, Hennrich, Holloman, Beardman, McGuire, Mohr, and Tracy, on March 1, 1954, considered a request from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Under date of February 23, 1954,

Central Intelligence Agency, requested information concerning

The Identification Division advised that the matter can be handled by a conference

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The Executives Conference unanimously recommends that

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cc - Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Wm*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Feb. 27, 1954 *ib*

SUBJECT:

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Don Surine called and said he had something of some importance he wanted to tell me about immediately. He came to my office on February 27th and advised in confidence of the following:

[REDACTED]

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Surine told me in confidence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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I do not know what we can do since Surine told us this in confidence. It might be well for our liaison agent with CIA to be briefed on this and if there is the slightest indication in any contacts with CIA of their entertaining any such feelings, our liaison agent should then state we had heard rumbles there had been discussion to this effect by some over-enthusiastic individuals on the Hill and there was no basis to it.

*I think we should
keep still until
we get something
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE:

February 16, 1954

FROM : V. P. K. G. *[Handwritten initials]*

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On February 12, 1954, this matter was discussed with
 of the CIA *[Redacted]*

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ACTION:

The above information is being referred to the attention
 of the Espionage and Internal Security Sections for their future
 guidance.

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- Mr. Baumgardner

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Q13*

FROM : V. P. Keay *PKA 2B*

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
REQUEST FOR EVALUATION OF
FINGERPRINT SYSTEM

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By letter dated February 23, 1954, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) requested information concerning the possible utilization of the Battley single fingerprint system. [redacted]

[redacted] CIA was interested in conferring with the Bureau in order to evaluate the problem. In accordance with the decision of the Executives Conference on March 1, 1954, a meeting was held with CIA personnel on March 9, 1954. Attending for the Bureau were Messrs. G. J. Engert and E. S. Deiss and S. J. Papich. Present for the CIA were [redacted]

Messrs. Engert and Deiss presented a brief summary on the patterns, interpretation, and classification of fingerprints.

[redacted] of the CIA advised the Liaison Agent on March 10, 1954, that the presentation made by Messrs. Engert and Deiss was extremely helpful. In this connection it should be noted that none of the CIA representatives present had any background in fingerprinting. [redacted] advised that Engert and Deiss exhibited an unusual ability of presenting technical information in a manner which was very clear to the average layman. [redacted] stated that all CIA representatives who were present were most verbose in their appreciation and praise of the assistance given by the two afore-mentioned Bureau representatives.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Engert

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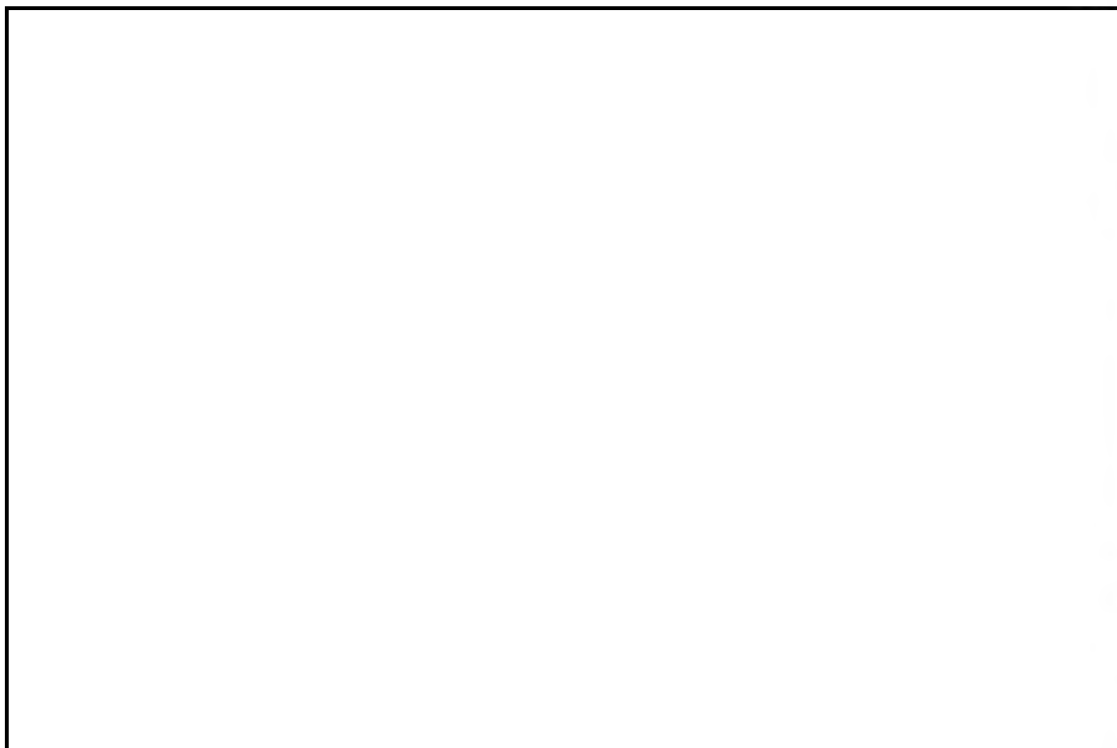
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The above is being furnished for your information, it being noted that while SA FORSYTH believes it reprehensible for [] to have violated the confidence of the CIA, he does not wish any action taken which would jeopardize his friendship with []

PROPOSED LETTER TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR SIGNATURE OF
DIRECTOR OR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to discussions which have been
held between representatives of your agency, the FBI and
this Bureau [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12-15-97 BY [REDACTED]
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